

## TEACH BOYS WAR, WHITMAN URGES

Compulsory Training of Youth Real Preparedness, He Says.

## EXPECTS NOTHING FROM THIS CONGRESS

Representatives Will Hear from Constituents, He Tells Buffalo Mass Meeting.

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—A mass meeting, called by Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann in the interest of national military preparedness, was attended by an immense throng to-night.

Whitman was the principal speaker. Hundreds who were unable to crowd into the city auditorium, where the meeting was held, cheered him along the route, over which he was escorted by the 68th and 74th regiments, Troop I and the naval militia.

The meeting was the culmination of a three weeks' campaign to revive interest in the local national guard regiments and to bring the membership in them up to the full quota.

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## 14 STATES HEED MARJORIE'S CALL

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Information about the plan and asking for the managers of a local branch of the fund. The first was "The Boston Record," which immediately telegraphed: "Record glad to raise auxiliary Marjorie's fund. To be turned over to Tribune; could you supply buttons for our contributors? Please wire full details and authorization. E. C. Deland, Managing Editor."

Enthusiasm Throughout Nation.

Another paper which adopted the plan quickly and with enthusiasm, "The Waterbury American," writes: "The stress I have laid upon Waterbury's fine work in raising for the fund almost one-tenth of the whole fund to date has had a great deal to do with stimulating the youngsters. Our fund is now \$102.00, after ten days, and, except for the \$12 subscription sent in by a boy who wanted to break the record of \$10, there have been but one \$2 bill and six or seven \$1 bills."

"A girl in Hartford sent 50 cents. We've had them from Bridgeport and towns in every corner of the State and elsewhere in New England. Yesterday one came from the northern end of Vermont, and to-day two from Manchester, Vt."

From Haverstraw, N. Y., where "The Rockland County Messenger" has taken a vigorous part in the campaign from the beginning, came the pictures and stories yesterday of the enthusiasm created by a boy and his cousin, a girl, who so closely resembles the sponsor of the fund that she is called "Marjorie's double."

Mildred Topping, almost thirteen, which is Marjorie's age, last Wednesday alone collected \$7.75, and on Saturday added \$8 more to the fund. Not content with turning those sums over to "The Rockland County Messenger," she drove her pony cart over to West Haverstraw, Galesville and Stony Point and gave the consent of the principals of the schools in those places to talk to the school children about Marjorie's battleship to-morrow.

Her cousin, Frederick Newman Benson, is a grandson of Commander William Benson, a Civil War veteran. He is just thirteen, and has been giving Mildred a stern chase for first place with her contributions. He had turned over \$10.10 to "The Messenger" last Thursday night.

A list of the letters and telegrams from editors accepting places on the advisory committee of the fund follows:

## HAVERSTRAW'S BATTLESHIP BOOSTERS



Mildred Topping, 13, "Marjorie's Double," who has raised \$15.75 for fund, and Frederick N. Benson, 13, who has collected \$10.10.

California patriotically have sent the Sacramento Bee many times for a battleship, inspired by the action of Marjorie Sterrett. The editor of the Bee will serve willingly, as outlined in your telegram, to determine the further raising of such funds and their final disposition for the exercise of usefulness to the young is admirable. Please send names of other papers and details.

CHARLES K. MCCLATCHY.

New York Tribune: It will be a pleasure to me to serve on the honorary committee of editors to supervise the final disposition of the proposed Battleship Fund.

R. M. JOHNSTON, Editor Houston Post.

Springfield, Ill.: It gives me great pleasure to accept Tribune's invitation to serve on honorary committee of editors to supervise raising and final disposition of children's Battleship Fund founded by little Marjorie Sterrett, of Brooklyn.

The Tribune shares with Miss Sterrett the honor of initiating a movement which gives opportunity for expression of loyal sentiments inspired in hearts of youth by patriotic parents. Spontaneity and strength of such sentiments in this community which gave Abraham Lincoln to the world are shown in receipt by Illinois State Journal of numerous unsolicited contributions for forwarding to Miss Sterrett. You need only point way to insure deluge of responses.

LEWIS H. MINER, Editor Illinois State Journal.

Nashville, Tenn.: Will serve with pleasure on committee of the Children's Battleship Fund.

R. H. YANCEY, Editor Banner.

Boston, Mass.: New York Tribune: Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 15th, wire: I suggest that instead of myself to serve on the honorary committee of editors to supervise the raising and final disposition of the Children's Battleship Fund founded by little Marjorie Sterrett, of Brooklyn, you select Mr. Earl C. Deland, our Managing Editor, as the direction of the Record's participation in the Battleship campaign is in his personal hands. It seems to me that he is the proper representative of our paper for this service, and I therefore make this suggestion to you, with my expression of thanks and appreciation for your wire to me and your kind invitation for me to accept membership on the committee.

I have told Mr. Deland that I am writing you to this effect. Very truly yours, E. E. WHITING, Editor of The Record.

Lynchburg, Va.: The Editor, New York Tribune: Dear Sir: Replying to your telegram requesting me to serve on an honorary committee of editors to supervise the raising and final disposition of the Children's Battleship Fund:

I beg to say that I shall be very glad as Editor of The Advance to give this matter any consistent amount of publicity. Very truly yours, POWELL GLASS, Managing Editor.

Princeton, Ill.: New York Tribune: Your telegram received. I would consider it a privilege to serve on a committee which has for its purpose the furthering of a movement to augment our country's defenses and to stimulate a spirit of patriotism on the part of young and old. The action of little Marjorie Sterrett is highly commended here, and the children have shown such a desire to follow her example that we have consented to receive contributions to be forwarded for the fund. The school officials have given hearty assurances of support.

H. U. BAILEY, Editor Republican.

Williamsport, Pa.: Mgr. Battleship Fund, N. Y. Tribune: Will be glad to serve on honorary committee to supervise raising and final disposition of Children's Battleship Fund.

ELMER L. SCHUYLER, Editor Gazette and Bulletin.

Newark, N. J.: Tribune: In response to your invitation to serve as a member of an honorary com-

mittee as editor in support of the Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Fund, I will be pleased to serve on battleship committee.

A. C. STUDER, Editor Montclair Times, Chicago, Ill.

Manager Battleship Funds, New York Tribune: Will be pleased to serve on battleship committee.

JOHN C. SHAFER, Editor Chicago Post.

Battleship Editor, Tribune, New York: W. P. Leech will act on battleship committee. Movement going well here, but contributions as yet are not large.

"CLEVELAND LEADER," Waterbury, Conn.

New York Tribune: Answer delayed by absence. I accept place on battleship committee.

C. F. CHAPIN, Editor "Waterbury American," Bacon, N. Y.

Manager Battleship Fund, care Tribune, New York: Will be glad to serve on committee suggested.

MORGAN H. HOYT, Editor "Evening Journal," Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The New York Tribune: Gentlemen: In answer to your wire of 18th: Glad to serve on children's battleship fund committee, and aid where possible. We have already had some similar effort locally, as attached clipping shows. Yours sincerely, W. L. LOCKWOOD, Erie, Penn.

Editor New York Tribune: Dear Sir: Your telegram asking me to serve on honorary committee of Editors to supervise the raising and final

disposition of Children's Battleship Fund at hand. I thank you for the suggestion and will gladly serve in that capacity.

The Herald is already cooperating and is the more interested as little Marjorie is an Erie girl and very popular here. Very truly yours, S. E. HOLLY, Editor Herald, Troy, N. Y.

Storrett Fund Editor, New York Tribune: Will be glad to serve on committee Marjorie Sterrett Fund.

DWIGHT MARVIN, Editor Troy Record.

Haverstraw, N. Y.: Tribune: Will be glad to serve on committee of editors to supervise the raising and final disposition of battleship funds.

ROCKLAND COUNTY MESSENGER, C. W. BACON, Managing Editor, Plainfield, N. J.

Tribune: Will be glad to do anything I can in the Sterrett matter. Please write any additional information.

LESLIE R. FORT, Editor Plainfield Daily Press, Hempstead, N. Y.

New York Tribune: Gentlemen: We will be glad to serve on the committee in connection with the battleship fund. Yours very truly, VERNON A. WILLIAMS, The Inquirer Publishing and Printing Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Tribune: I accept with pleasure the invitation to serve on committee being formed in connection with children's battleship plan.

VICTOR MORGAN, Cleveland, Penn.

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Hartford, Conn.: Editor The Tribune: Dear Sir: I have received by telegraph request to serve on a committee of editors to supervise the Children's Battleship Fund. I doubt if any of us will ever live to see the ship, but if it will arouse the people I am ready to serve as one of the committee. Yours truly, CHARLES HOPKINS CLARK, Editor Hartford Courant.

Sacramento, Cal.: Managing Editor Tribune: The little children of Superior Cal-

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